

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

Timothy Tangen,

Plaintiff,

v.

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-00335-JD

Marissa Brown,

Plaintiff,

v.

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01427-JD

Shelby Lubelt, individually, on behalf of the
Estate of Tyler Lubelt, and as next friend of
V.I., minor,

Plaintiff,

v.

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01420-JD

Lakeia Stokes,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01086-JD

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

Maggie Bilyeu,

Plaintiff,

v.

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01078-JD

Addie Ford,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01159-JD

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

Marvin Branch,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01083-JD

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

Julianne Perry, individually, on behalf of the Estate of John Perry, and as next friend of L.P. and G.P., minors,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01250-JD

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

Haylee Rodriguez,

Plaintiff,

v.

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01084-JD

India Sellers,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01085-JD

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

Samuel Gabara,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01007-JD

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

Chris Colavita,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01017-JD

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

Robert Healy,

Plaintiff,

v.

Fluor Intercontinental, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

C/A No.: 6:21-cv-01018-JD

**DEFENDANTS FLUOR
INTERCONTINENTAL, INC. AND
FLUOR GOVERNMENT GROUP
INTERNATIONAL, INC.'S
RULE 12(B)(1) MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants Fluor Intercontinental, Inc. and Fluor Government Group International, Inc. (collectively, “Fluor”), by and through their undersigned counsel and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1), hereby move this Court for an order granting their motion to dismiss the Plaintiffs’ Complaints (“Motion”). This Motion is made on the grounds that the Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiffs’ claims, for two separate and independent reasons. *First*, these suits are barred based on the political question doctrine. Under Fourth Circuit precedent, the claims should be dismissed because the Military exercised “control” over the challenged conduct and, separately, because “national defense interests” were intertwined with the Military judgments governing Fluor’s conduct. Further, these suits offend fundamental principles of separation of powers under Supreme Court precedent. *Second*, Plaintiffs’ claims are barred by the South Carolina Door Closing Statute, S.C. Code Ann. § 15-5-150, because Plaintiffs are nonresidents of South Carolina, Defendants are foreign corporations, and all challenged conduct occurred in a foreign country. This Motion is supported by the applicable law, the pleadings in this action, and the memorandum filed in support and served herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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